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GROUP 3600 Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 1-69, dated November 19, 2002, to the Board of Appeals. A Request for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed herewith to extend the response period to April 19, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$410 for payment of the Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1458. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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